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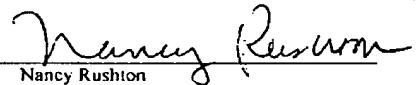
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In re the application of)
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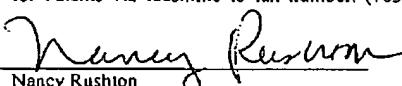
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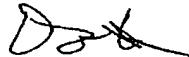
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Dear Examiner:

Prior to substantive examination of the claims, please enter the following
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